

**FORTIETH MEETING**  
**NATIONAL DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**  
**ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**September 21, 2001**

**National Institutes of Health**  
**Bethesda, Maryland**

**MINUTES**

The National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council was convened by teleconference for its fortieth meeting on September 21, 2001 in Executive Plaza North, Conference Rm. A, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD. Dr. James F. Battey, Jr., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), served as Chairperson. This Advisory Council meeting was held as a teleconference in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In accordance with Public Law 92-463, the meeting was:

Closed: September 21, 2001: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for review of individual grant applications.

Council members participating:<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Rita S. Berndt  
Dr. Gail D. Burd  
Dr. Bernard Cohen  
Dr. Judy R. Dubno  
Dr. Beverly Emanuel  
Dr. Ronald R. Hoy

Dr. Jacqueline E. Jones  
Dr. Nicolas Linares-Orama  
Ms. Virginia W. Stern  
Dr. Orlando Taylor  
Dr. Ingo Titze

Council members not participating:

Dr. Bernard Harris  
Dr. John P. Madison  
Dr. Miriam H. Meisler  
Ms. Donna L. Sorkin

Dr. David Corey  
Ms. Rebecca Dresser  
Dr. Gregory Wolf

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<sup>1</sup>For the record, it is noted that members absent themselves from the meeting when the Council is discussing applications (a) from their respective institutions or (b) in which a real or apparent conflict of interest might occur. This procedure applies only to individual discussion of an application and not to "en bloc" actions.

Ex-Officio Members participating:

Dr. Michael E. Hoffer

Ex-Officio Members not participating:

Dr. Lucille B. Beck

Dr. John R. Franks

The Council roster is found as Appendix 1.

Various members of the NIDCD staff and other NIH staff were in attendance during the Council teleconference. A complete list of those present for all or part of the teleconference is found in Appendix 2.

**I. Call To Order and Opening Remarks .....Dr. James F. Battey, Jr.**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Battey, Director, NIDCD, who expressed his appreciation to all Council members for their service and advice to the Institute.

**II. Council Procedures .....Dr. Craig A. Jordan**

*Procedural Matters*

Dr. Jordan discussed important procedural matters, including requirements imposed by the Government in the Sunshine Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The necessity of members avoiding conflict of interest, or the appearance thereof, was stressed, as was the need to maintain confidentiality concerning the proceedings and materials related to the closed portion of the meeting. Dr. Jordan announced that the Council meeting would be closed for consideration of grant applications.

*Consideration of Minutes from the Meeting of May 24, 2001*

Dr. Battey called members' attention to the Minutes of the Council's meeting of May 24, 2001. The minutes were approved as written.

*Confirmation of Dates for Future Council Meetings*

Dates for the Council meetings through September 2003 have been established. A list of these meetings was distributed to the Council members. The next meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2001 in Building 31 on the NIH campus, Bethesda, Maryland.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

### **III. Council Consideration of Pending Applications**

The Council gave special attention to applications from foreign institutions and to applications involving issues related to protection of human subjects, animal welfare, biohazards and/or women/minority/children representation in study populations as identified by the initial review groups.

#### **A. Research Project (R01) Awards**

1. Consideration of Applications: On the Council's agenda was the second-level review of 127 applications (R01); 88 applications had primary assignment to NIDCD, in the amount of \$26.5 million first-year direct costs. It is anticipated that, of the applications competing at this Council, NIDCD will be able to award grants to applications scoring through the 22.0 percentile.

#### **B. Special Programs Actions**

1. Small Grants (R03): The Council recommended support for fourteen applications.
2. AREA Grant (R15): The Council recommended support for three applications.
3. Small Business Innovation Research Awards (SBIR). The Council recommended support for four Phase I (R43) and one Phase II (R44) applications.
4. Center Core Grants (P30). The Council recommended support for six applications.
5. Ethical, Legal, And Social Implications Of Human Genetics And Genomic Research Education Grant Program (PA00-134) (R25). The Council recommended support for one application.
6. NIDCD Clinical Trial Planning Grant (PA00-007) (R21). The Council recommended support for one application.
7. Mechanisms Underlying The Innervation Of Specific Taste Receptor Cells (DC-01-002) (R21). The Council recommended support for four applications.

8. Tools for Insertional Mutagenesis in The Mouse (DA-01-011) (R01). The Council recommended support for one application.
9. Innovative Rehabilitation Interventions (HD-00-016) (R21). The Council recommended support for one application.
10. Development of Innovative Treatment Approaches to Autism (MH-01-010) (R21). The Council recommended support of one application.
11. Developmental Grants for Autism Centers of Excellence. (MH-01-013) (R21): The Council recommended support for three applications.

**C. Career Development Programs**

1. Clinical Investigator Award (K08): The Council recommended support for one application.
2. Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23): The Council recommended support for two applications.

**X. Adjournment:** The teleconference was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. on September 21, 2001.

## **X. Certification of Minutes**

We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the foregoing minutes and attachments are accurate and correct.<sup>2</sup>

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Craig A. Jordan, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary  
National Deafness and Other Communication  
Disorders Advisory Council

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James F. Battey, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.  
Chairman  
National Deafness and Other Communication  
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Director  
National Institute on Deafness and  
Other Communication Disorders

Jeannie Combs  
Council Assistant

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<sup>2</sup> These minutes will be formally considered by the Council at its next meeting; corrections or notations will be incorporated in the minutes of that meeting.

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**Roster**  
**National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council**

Chairperson

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BERNDT, Rita S., Ph.D. Professor Department of Neurology University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland	2002	DUBNO, Judy R., Ph.D. Professor Department of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC	2003
BURD, Gail D., Ph.D. Professor and Associate Department Head Molecular and Cellular Biology University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona	2003	EMANUEL, Beverly S., Ph.D. Chief, Division of Human Genetics & Molecular Biology and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA	2004
COHEN, Bernard, M.D. Morris B. Bender Professor of Neurology Department of Neurology Mount Sinai School of Medicine City University of New York New York, New York	2002	HARRIS, Bernard A., Jr., M.D. President The Harris Foundation, Inc. Houston, Texas	2002
COREY, David P., Ph.D. Professor of Neurobiology Harvard Medical School Neurobiologist, Department of Neurobiology Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Massachusetts	2001	HOY, Ronald R., Ph.D. Professor Section of Neurobiology and Behavior Cornell University Ithaca, New York	2003
DRESSER, Rebecca S., J.D. Professor, School of Law and Program for the Humanities in Medicine Washington University School of Law St. Louis, Missouri	2001	JONES, Jacqueline E., M.D. Associate Professor of Clinical Otolaryngology Cornell University Medical College New York, New York	2002
		LINARES-ORAMA, Nicolas, Ph.D. Professor of Language Pathology College of Health-Related Professions Medical Sciences Campus University of Puerto Rico San Juan, Puerto Rico	2004

MADISON, John P., Ed.D. Associate Professor (Retired) Department of English National Technical Institute for the Deaf Rochester, NY	2004
MEISLER, Miriam H., Ph.D. Professor Human Genetics Department School of Medicine University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	2003
SORKIN, Donna L. Executive Director Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Washington, DC	2002
STERN, Virginia W. Director, Project on Science, Technology and Disability American Association for the Advancement of Science Washington, D.C.	2001
TAYLOR, Orlando L., Ph.D. Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Howard University Washington, D.C.	2001
TITZE, Ingo R., Ph.D. Distinguished Professor Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	2004
WOLF, Gregory T., M.D. Chair, Department of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery University of Michigan Medical Center Ann Arbor, Michigan	2001

Ex-Officio Members:

BECK, Lucille B., Ph.D.  
Director  
Audiology and Speech  
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Department of Veterans Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

FRANKS, John R., Ph.D.  
Chief, Bioacoustics and Occupational  
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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

JORDAN, Craig A., Ph.D.  
Chief, Scientific Review Branch  
Division of Extramural Research, NIDCD  
Bethesda, Maryland



## Appendix 2

### ATTENDANCE LIST

Other than Council members, attendees at the September 2001 Council teleconference included:

#### Ad Hoc Consultants\*

Dr. Gary Beauchamp, Monell Chemical Senses Center  
Dr. Richard Chole, Washington University School of Medicine  
Dr. Robert Johnson, Gallaudet University  
Dr. David Lim, House Ear Institute

#### NIDCD Staff:

##### Office of the Director

Luecke, Donald H., M.D., Deputy Director

##### Division of Extramural Research

Dobie, Robert A., M.D., Director  
Combs, Jeannie, Program Analyst  
DaSilva, Maria, Program Assistant  
Holmes, Debbie, Secretary

##### Grants Management Branch

Stone, Sara, Chief  
Chicchirichi, David, Grants Management Specialist  
Dabney, Sherry, Grants Management Officer  
Hamilton, Gail, Grants Management Specialist  
McNamara, Castilla, Grants Management Specialist  
Ranney, Meigs, Grants Management Officer

##### Scientific Programs Branch

Cooper, Judith, Ph.D., Chief; and Program Director, Language

##### Voice, Speech, Language, Smell and Taste Section

Davis, Barry, Ph.D., Program Director, Taste/Gustation  
Shekim, Lana, Ph.D., Program Director, Voice, Speech and Language

##### Hearing and Balance/Vestibular Section

Donahue, Amy, Chief; and Program Director, Hearing  
Freeman, Nancy, Ph.D., Program Director, Hearing  
Johnson, Thomas, Ph.D., Program Director, Hearing  
Luethke, Lynn, Ph.D., Program Director, Hearing

Clinical Trials, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Section  
Gulya, Julie, M.D., Chief, Program Director, Clinical Trials

Scientific Review Branch  
Jordan, Craig A., Ph.D., Chief  
Azadegan, Ali, Scientific Review Administrator  
Oaks, Stanley C., Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator  
Stick, Melissa J., Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator

Center for Scientific Review, NIH

Melchior, Christine, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator

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\* Due to special circumstances of the September 2001 Council meeting, the committee required additional expertise and individuals to serve as reviewers and discussants. Based upon this need, the above Ad Hoc Consultants were included in the meeting based upon, and pursuant to the procedures in, Policy Announcement 2001-01: Attendance at Closed Sessions of Meetings of National Advisory Councils, Scientific Review Groups, and Special Emphasis Panels.